

## TIM MORNANE'S WEEKLY LETTER

### Charley Comiskey Is After Umpire.

Looking for "Silk" O'Loughlin's Scalp--Latter Too Fresh.

Pennsylvania Outlaw League Offering Big Inducements for Players to Jump Big Leagues.

Charley Comiskey, the old baseball Comanche, now making big money with his baseball plant in Chicago, has come out strong after Umpire "Silk" O'Loughlin, the man who umpires with a chip on his shoulder. When Comiskey makes a kick it is well to tie a tag on the play. Comiskey was a player and knows the feelings of a man out to win. The player is often pressed and in bad humor over the loss of the game and should never be nagged into a corner where he must show his colors.

**Umpire Talks Too Much.**  
I heard O'Loughlin boast of his wonderful ability of always being letter perfect, even after umpiring a rank game of ball, and can well understand how he would rile a sensitive player. Comiskey has the proper feeling for his players. All old ball-playing magnates have a like feeling, and while they are usually the last to protest an umpire, they prove the most stubborn when they once get after the arbiters.

Umpires should go about their business fighting shy of trouble, but never quitting once a bad deal is handed out. When it comes to handling a game O'Loughlin is a clever umpire, but his little side plays, like tipping a player that he will "be out," are not business, nor is it good umpiring.

**Good Umpires Hard Too Find.**  
The major leagues picked up a couple of crackcracks this season in Kelly and Bauswine. But real good umpires are today difficult to find. In fact, the game has only produced about one dozen men who filled the bill and kept their heads. Jack Sheridan and Robert Emslie are gems of the purest water. They never look for trouble, but never jump over a fence to avoid a scrappy player.

Playing seems to break in favor of Barney Dreyfuss since his great ball game was relegated to the second row. His complaint against John McGraw was backed up by Mr. Temple, an ex-president of baseball, who made a lot of trouble in baseball by offering a cup and withdrawing the same after Baltimore had won it with McGraw in the line-up.

**McGraw and Dreyfuss Fuss.**  
It was Mr. Temple's complaint, no doubt, that stirred up good-natured Harry Pulliam, who in the latter to go after McGraw with only the evidence of Messrs. Temple and Dreyfuss. It was the umpire's work and not the word of Mr. Temple that President Pulliam should have sought, as the trouble took place on the ball field and the umpire is supposed to be alive while the game is going on.

I don't think the game will suffer one iota by McGraw's action, but it has overabundantly put Dreyfuss in bad odor with the ballplayers and the baseball public outside of Pittsburgh. Judge Shogan, before whom the case was tried and the injunction granted, is a great lover of the game and gave President Pulliam to understand that the courts would uphold him in forcing discipline on the ball field, and now the league president will put the machinery in working order and will make no mistake when he goes after the next man. The belief is very strong here that Mr. Pulliam was attempting to punish McGraw for something that happened after he left the ball field. Mr. Dreyfuss handled his own case very poorly, and those who read his statement were amused at the Weber and Fields style of composition he used to make himself clear.

As neither Dreyfuss nor McGraw are looked upon as ballplayers, the chances for a renewal of hostilities are slight.

**Outlaw Leagues Open Fire on Major Leagues.**

Now that the tri-State outlaws have opened fire on the major leagues by taking Owens of Brooklyn, trouble can be looked for from that quarter. Since the big fellows are being sought the minor league players who jumped are anxious to come back, but will find a cold welcome. Take the New England league, which lost a dozen or fifteen players to the outlaws. It proved a good thing, as the league is more evenly matched and stronger than ever.

On my way home last Sunday from New York I had a long talk with Frank Rinn, now managing the Lancaster club in the outlaw league. Rinn is an old baseball man and runs his club according to baseball law—that is, he will have nothing to do with players under contract to other clubs. Rinn says that two or three clubs will kill the whole business in a short time, as they are paying more money for salaries than is coming in at the gate. Small towns like Coatsville are trying to pay players as high as \$300 a month, and one man at Harrisburg is drawing \$500 per month, which is nearly double what he could draw from any other league.

**Regarding Batting Practice.**

When a ball team is weak at the bat the players lose their ginger and make weak-hearted fighters. It is then that opponents, realizing the conditions, work the harder with increased confidence to win. The result is invariably that luck breaks for the aggressive team. Therefore it is always well to have a bunch of boys who can bump the ball as well as do a few fielding stunts. There is no chance to count unless you get men on bases. For that reason ballplayers should practice at least twice as much with the bat as in

fielding. But they never do; in fact, not one-tenth as much, at least in the professional arena.

The college boys have the right idea of batting practice. You will always find at their ball parks and in their cages players taking batting practice. If the professional players would follow the example of the college boys in regard to batting practice it would increase their attack work about 15 per cent, in my estimation.

**Small Print Bad for Batting Eye.**

I know of at least two major league ballplayers who have this season injured their batting eyes by reading small-printed books at night. Nothing could be worse than reading small print by electric or gas light, and that is one of the reasons why few college players remain great hitters when they follow the game after leaving college. It is the very reason that Hugh Duffy lost his wonderful batting eye a few seasons ago while with the Boston club. Ballplayers should avoid all small print at night as well as on train, if they care to remain in the business with good "lamps."

**HOW CY YOUNG WAS FOUND.**

Man Who Put Great Pitcher in the Business Tells True Story.

Tens of thousands of fans—yes, hundreds of thousands, if not millions—know old Cy Young of the Boston Americans better than they know their neighbors. Yet how he got into the game, there's a chap in Toledo named John L. Mooreland, who claims credit for introducing Cy to the baseball world. Like Lincoln, Young of the South was in the city end of the lumber trade when he was discovered—that is to say, he was splitting rails for a living. Here he developed from a splitter to a plate-splitter in world reading. Here is Mooreland's own version of the great event, which he is prepared to back with an affidavit of forty-four powers.

"I am the man who coaxed Denton Young out of the bushes," he asserts. "I took the Canton team down to Toledo, Ohio, and we were stucked against 'Cy.' He was a great big country lad, 18 years old, with a world of speed and nothing else. He was drawing about \$10 a month for splitting wood, and I thought I saw qualities in him that could be developed."

"There's a boy," said I to Cy's father, "who ought to be playing ball. He can make more money than if he stayed here and chopped wood all his life. There is no reason why he should not be making \$500 a month."

"The elder Young gasped and asked: 'Will you pay him that much?' I said I would. So Cy's father signed his first contract for him and I took him away."

"In his first game, against Lima, I believe those old fellows hammered some like two dozen or more. Cy, and that night I discovered my phenom leaving his hotel with his grip—one of those old-fashioned, shiny affairs. I flagged him. He was scared."

"No use for me to try to pitch against those fellows," he said. "Why, my boy, I told him, 'that is nothing. All pitchers get their bumps. You stick and you'll make good all right.' I called on Jack Doyle to help round him up, and giving Bauswine the wink, and 'George, how many hits were made off you in your first game?' 'About sixty,' he said without a blush, and thus we finally persuaded Cy to take another look at the game, and the next day he held Lima down to four hits."

"When Pat Tebeau of Cleveland came along later and chased old Cy, he offered me \$250 for his release after he had beaten Cleveland 2 to 1 in a fifteen-inning game. I wanted \$100, and finally compromised on \$50. That is the true story of Cy Young's entry into baseball."

**Lay of the Tont.**  
"In very smooth it is the blow."  
"Resignedly quoth Flynn."  
"The blow beneath his chin."  
"The tip is out, the smoke is gone."  
"The case is open, the smoke is gone."  
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"The old, sweet rascally face no more  
Will meet us on the stairs  
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## PUGS OFF FOR LAND OF GOLD

### "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien Departs.

Will Seek Fortune in Alaska and Australia.

May Pick Up a Few Bets Along the Coast—Richest Fighter in the Business.

Alaska is still the center of "easy" money. "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, who as a financial pugilist is entitled to a front seat, is the latest one to head for the land of ice and gold. A few followers of the sport had a glimpse of him when he passed through the city last week. He was then on his way to Dawson City via Seattle, where he should have arrived by this time.

O'Brien has had an offer from the Dawson City club to meet "Jack" (Twin) Sullivan or some other fighter on July 4 and the purse held out is \$5000 or better. He will probably meet some one in Seattle before he embarks for the snow region, and he will be ready for more when he returns.

Before he left O'Brien told me that he is about through with fighting. He is ready to retire, but before he does he expects to see the color of the money in California and Australia. Jack expects to make the present trip as extensive as any ever taken by a pugilist, and it is his firm intention to retire from the ring when he returns. He will spend a short time in Alaska and then go direct from there to San Francisco, where he will be ready to meet all comers in his class. If no one should turn up on the coast he will sail for Australia at once and visit the principal cities of the antipodes before returning. He may return by way of England or he may come back via the Hawaiian Islands and show the natives of Honolulu how fast he is.

"There is very little for me to do in this country," said O'Brien, "and I may just as well make my hay while the sun shines. The offer at Dawson City is good, and I may pick up a purse or two on the Pacific coast. I am just about through with the fighting game, but before I quit I intend to see the world a little more than I have, and there is no reason why these two hands of mine shouldn't pay the expenses of the trip. It is well enough for a lot of fighters I have met to say that they have been better than I, but I certainly have never been knocked out, and what is more, I do not consider that I have ever been beaten. Hugo Kelly claims a victory over me through the decision at Indianapolis, but he did not whip me by a long way. You know how they fight in the hoosier town. Why, if you cut loose, you go to the lookout, that's all. Kelly refused to meet me at Baltimore, although a \$1500 purse was offered, a good deal more than Kelly usually gets in his fights."

"I am not in the game for my health. I have never claimed that, but at the same time I have always tried to do my best wherever it was permitted, but you can't do that in a town like Indianapolis. Besides fighting there is a lot

to be learned by traveling, and I propose to make my trip as profitable in that way as possible. If nothing appears of my plans, I will make a swing through Australia, and then come back and retire. I have had enough of a game that has never been anything to me but a business proposition. I will then be ready to devote my entire time to real business."

**PUG MARVEL FROM MAINE.**  
Boatbuilder by Trade and Phenom By Nature.

Billy Elmer, the New York boxing instructor, says Maine has a new athletic marvel in Harry Murch, 24 years old, boat builder by trade, and he considers him a possible successor to Jeffries. "He appeared to me," said Elmer today, "as being a natural born fighter. When he put on the gloves the first thing I noticed was his big reach. From tip to tip he measured six feet six inches, and he worked with his feet, which is another decided advantage. He handled himself well, and was not the least bit muscle-bound, as I expected he would be. He is tremendously strong. He will be coming to New York soon again, when I will see what there is in him. He will get through trying out. If I could have him about six or eight months I think I could make a great fighter out of him." Murch stands about 6 feet 2 inches in his bare feet, and is muscled like a statue of the ancient gladiator. He is the color of mahogany and looks just what he is—a son of the open air. He weighs 210 pounds without an ounce of superfluous flesh. His chest measurement is 44 inches normally, and he has made such a study of deep breathing that he has enormous chest expansion. His hands are like boiler plates, and he outpaces Fitzsimmons by many furlongs when every one else fails and hope is dead. He sleeps without nightshirt and with only thin covering 35 days in the year, and never closes the window except to prevent the cold from coming in. He never drinks beer or liquor, does not know the taste of tea or coffee, never smoked cigars and drinks only milk or water without ice. He eats like a giant and is one.

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